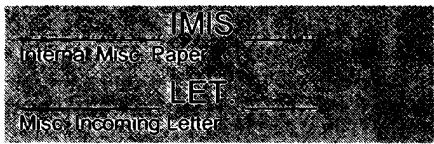


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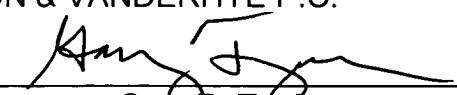
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cDNA. Therefore, Applicants submit that the election of only one sequence is not proper because examination of the claimed invention requires consideration of all of these sequences.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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